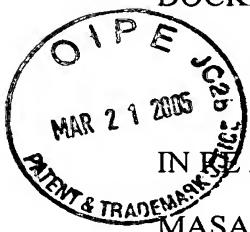


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FOR: TONER FOR DEVELOPING  
LATENT ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE,  
CONTAINER HAVING THE SAME,  
DEVELOPER USING THE SAME,  
PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING USING  
THE SAME, IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS  
USING THE SAME, IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND  
IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004 , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.